

REMARKS

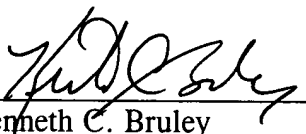
Claims 1 through 11 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 through 3 are rejected in the pending Office Action. Claims 1 through 3 are canceled herein. Applicants greatly appreciate Examiner's indication that claims 4 through 11 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action and withdrawal of the present rejections are, therefore, respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience to resolve any remaining issues. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1196.

Respectfully submitted,

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